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Applicants: McAleer et al.

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For: DISPOSABLE GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS AND METHOD AND
COMPOSITION FOR MAKING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the continuation application which is filed
herewith, please make the following amendments:

In the specification:

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~~This application is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 08/601,223, filed FEB 14, 1996
issued January 13, 1998 as US Patent No. 5,708,247, which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

In the claims:

Please cancel claims ~~1-16~~ and ~~19-35~~.